(SRI A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.)

and see that these works are immediately taken up and completed, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—For a big man like my friend, it is a small matter Sir. (*Laughter.*) But the first project costs 4.5 lakhs, the second costs 2 lakhs and the third costs about 2 lakhs; all the projects put together may cost about ten lakhs.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Does the Hon'ble Minister know that that area has a very lean rainfall as lean as the Hon'ble Minister ? (*Laughter.*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question.

1 P.M.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has not the Ramamurthi Committee urged on the need for putting up such projects in view of the areas being always famine-stricken so that wells could be sunk and sub-soil water may be utilised ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—In general he has said about taking up projects in distress areas, particularly in such areas like Molakalmuru.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Electricity (Supply to Irrigation Pump sets)

Q.—64. Sri S. M. LINGAPPA (Krishnarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of lift irrigation pumps working in the State (district-war details to be furnished) ;

(*b*) the number of applications received for supply of electricity for irrigation pumpsets in Krishnarajpet Taluk for the last two years ;

(*c*) the number sanctioned so far ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*)—

District.			*No. of Pumps working (to end of September 1954).*
Kolar	...	...	2,087
Tumkur	...	...	873
Chitaldrug	...	...	824
Shimoga	...	...	129
Bellary	...	...	92
Bangalore	...	...	1,654
Mandya	...	...	70
Mysore	...	...	243
Hassan	...	...	56
Chikmagalur	...	...	25
	Total	...	6,053

(*b*) 60 applications.

(*c*) 33.

Bridges proposed to be constructed in Mysore District by the District Board.

Q.—131. Sri B. RACHAIAH (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number and names of bridges proposed to be constructed by the District Board of Mysore for the last five years ;

(*b*) the names of the bridges, the estimates of which are already sanctioned and work commenced ;

(*c*) the names of the bridges, the estimates of which are not sanctioned ;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that the District Board have passed a resolution agreeing to pay their quota of contribution to construct a bridge across Suvarnavathi near Alur ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

SIX BRIDGES.

(*a*) (1) Bridge near Immavu across Yennehole in Basavanpura-Mudahalli Road.

(2) Madapura Bridge across Gundlu River.

(3) Bridge across Kapila near Thumbasoge in Heggadadevankote.